



## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Railroad Administration**

**[Docket No. FRA-2011-0027, Notice No. 9]**

#### **Northeast Corridor Safety Committee; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Announcement of Northeast Corridor Safety Committee (NECSC) meeting.

**SUMMARY:** FRA announces the seventh meeting of the NECSC, a Federal Advisory Committee mandated by Section 212 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (PRIIA). The NECSC is made up of stakeholders operating on the Northeast Corridor, and the purpose of the NECSC is to provide annual recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation. The NECSC meeting topics will include presentations on system safety, the Tier III passenger equipment rulemaking, Amtrak 160 mph waiver requests, split rail derails on track leading to the Northeast Corridor, drug and alcohol issues, and a general discussion of safety issues. This agenda is subject to change.

**DATES:** The NECSC meeting is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, and will adjourn by 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The NECSC meeting will be held at the National Housing Center located at 1201 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis, and is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Sign and oral interpretation can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NECSC is mandated by a statutory provision in Section 212 of the PRIIA (codified at 49 U.S.C. 24905(f)). The NECSC is chartered by the Secretary of Transportation and is an official Federal Advisory Committee established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Title 5–Appendix.

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